



**Background Paper for Proposed Ordinance**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** August 8, 2022

**TO:** President Heather Graham and Members of City Council

**CC:** Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor

**VIA:** Marisa Stoller, City Clerk

**FROM:** Jeff Hawkins, Director of Stormwater

**SUBJECT:** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$158,846.98 BETWEEN THE CITY OF PUEBLO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND AECOM, FOR CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO THE WEST 29<sup>TH</sup> STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS DESIGN AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAME

**SUMMARY:**

This Ordinance accepts an agreement between the City of Pueblo and AECOM for consulting engineering services relating to the design to alleviate flooding problems in the residential neighborhood areas along West 29<sup>th</sup> Street.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:**

On November 14, 2011, the City Council Approved Resolution No. 12263, approving professional engineering services with Drexel, Barrell & CO. and the project was never completed.

On February 14, 2022, the City Council Approved Ordinance No. 10123, selecting AECOM as the Engineer of Record for the Stormwater Utility Department.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Stormwater Utility Department is requesting design services to alleviate flooding problems in the residential neighborhood areas along West 29<sup>th</sup> Street. This project was previously studied, and design plans were produced in 2012. AECOM will take the 2012 design, incorporate new requirements from Colorado 811 SB-18-167, evaluate cost saving alternatives, and revise the cost estimate for 2022 prices.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The cost of the agreement with AECOM to provide design services for the residential neighborhood areas along West 29<sup>th</sup> Street will not exceed \$158,846.98. Funding for this project will be paid from funds available for 29<sup>th</sup> Street Phase 1. Funding is available and has been budgeted, appropriated, and allocated to Project No. SW1808.

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:**

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

**Alternatives No. 1 – No action**

The no-action alternative increases the construction costs significantly and the 29<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor will continue to experience flooding issues and create maintenance challenges for the Stormwater Maintenance Crew.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the Ordinance.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Professional Services Agreement between the City of Pueblo and AECOM.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$158,846.98 BETWEEN THE CITY OF PUEBLO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND AECOM, FOR CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO THE WEST 29<sup>TH</sup> STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS DESIGN AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAME

WHEREAS, consulting engineering services are required with respect to the design of alleviating flooding problems in the residential neighborhood areas along West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, and;

WHEREAS, AECOM is the consulting Engineer of Record and is the most qualified to serve the Pueblo Stormwater Utility Department for such project; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

An agreement by and between the City of Pueblo, a Municipal Corporation, and AECOM, a copy of which is attached hereto and made part hereof by reference ("Agreement"), after having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2.

Work performed under the Agreement may include, but not limited to, the following items:

1. Review design plans produced in 2012;
2. Evaluate corrugated high density polyethylene storm pipe as an alternative pipe material to reinforced concrete pipe;
3. Revise the cost estimate for 2022; and
4. Provide updated construction documents.

SECTION 3.

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City of Pueblo, a Municipal Corporation, and the City Clerk shall affix the seal of the City thereto and attest the same.

SECTION 4.

Funds for work performed under this Agreement shall be from the 29<sup>th</sup> Street Phase 1 Project No. SW1808.

SECTION 5.

The offices and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with the intent of this Ordinance and the Agreement approved to implement the transactions described therein.

SECTION 6.

This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of final action by the Mayor and City Council

**Action by City Council:**

Introduced and initial adoption of Ordinance by City Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

Final adoption of Ordinance by City Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of City Council

**Action by the Mayor:**

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_.

Disapproved on \_\_\_\_\_ based on the following objections:

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Mayor

**Action by City Council After Disapproval by the Mayor:**

Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.

Ordinance re-adopted on a vote of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

Council action on \_\_\_\_\_ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

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President of City Council

ATTEST

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City Clerk